

NOTE ON DOLOMEDES TRUX, Lamb.

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(Figs. 1, 2, 3.)

IN *Annals of the Queensland Museum*, No. 10, 1911, p. 173, Mr. J. Lamb described a new species of *Dolomedes* under the above name. By courtesy of Dr. Hamlyn-Harris, I have had the privilege of examining the type. The species is apparently a valid one, but a few details in amplification of Lamb's description appear essential. They are, together with figures, as follow:—

Cephalothorax.—Reddish-brown, but somewhat darkest over ocular area; median and radial grooves distinct, dark-brown; sides somewhat paler than the upper portion. *Marginal band* broad, pale yellowish (nearly white).

Abdomen.—In nature, slightly overhanging base of cephalothorax; strongly arched above and moderately so below; yellow-brown, mottled with darker brown markings on superior surface; these latter suggest, when the specimen is wet, a somewhat leaf-like design; at rather less than one-third its length from anterior extremity there are two small, but distinct, dark-brown dorsal spots or impressions, and these are separated from each other by a space equal to 2 mm.; near the middle there are two more somewhat smaller, though equally distinct, dark-brown spots or impressions, and these are separated from each other by a space equal to 4 mm. (Fig. 1.) Underside lighter in colour, with a distinctive median design. (Fig. 2.)



FIG. 1.



FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.

Epigynum.—Small, arched, deeply grooved both in front and laterally. (Fig. 3.)